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Grand Hotel
New York City

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To the Rt. Rev.

W. R. Whittingham, D.D.

My Dear Bishop:-

I enclose with this my
report and the reports of the
Treasurer and Trustees of the
Cuban Church work:-

I would have handed these
papers to you before but have
been waiting for my Treasurer's
report for 1874 - And even now
I am compelled to submit
them to you without it - I am
looking for it by every mail

And hoped to be able to hand it
to you in a day or two - In
making this report I have avoided
the subject of the Church of
Rome - and its extremely wicked
practices and superstitions on the
Island of Cuba - What I have seen
and heard in this connexion has
made my heart ache - and which
it might be profitable to our
Clergy and laity to know these
facts - Yet for the sake of the
peculiar work which we are
now endeavoring to do - it has
seemed to me wisest that these
facts should not be made
public at the present time.

If God continues to bless our work. These things will
be conquered in time. - I earnestly request the
Committee to enter into consultation with the
Hon. Hamilton Fish - and to urge him to take
some steps towards furthering our work. -

It is unnecessary for me here to press the
needs of the work. I have said enough in the
report - but I trust that a part of the
burden may be taken from me - and that I may
be left free to do the work without being
compelled to spend so much time soliciting

Subscription and Donations in this Country - My health
will not admit of it - And I feel that it is almost
suicidal for me to pursue the same course - I have
hitherto - I say this to you alone as my bishop to
whom I have learned to look for advice and
guidance in every particular connected with my
ministry - And ever with much love - I remain

Sincerely & Faithfully Yours,

October 22nd 1874

Edw^d W^m Kennedy